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November 8-10, 2011

Grand Hyatt Denver - Denver, Colorado

Important Dates:

August 19, 2011 – Application Deadline to be a Presenting Startup

September 30, 2011 – Presenting Startups Announced

October 14, 2011 – Early Registration Deadline

November 8 – 10, 2011 – 24th NREL Industry Growth Forum

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory's

(NREL) Industry Growth Forum is the nation's premier event for emerging clean energy and energy efficiency technology startups to gain exposure to and feedback from venture capitalists, corporate investors, government agencies, and strategic partners. Presenting startups have cumulatively raised nearly \$4 billion in growth financing.

Entrepreneur Presentations

- Watch competitively selected cleantech startups (selected from over 200 applicants) present their cutting-edge products and business plans.
- Hear feedback from experts on selected companies' business plans and presentations.

Networking

- Meet seasoned industry professionals and investors from all over the world.
- Watch our [website](#) for a roster of clean energy venture capitalists, investors, and strategic partners to schedule private one-on-one meetings to be held during the Forum.

Partnership Accelerator Program

- Hear business and researchers express the future challenges and R&D needs facing commercial and residential building technology, applications, and integration.
- Collaborate with leading NREL scientists on solutions to the challenges presented in breakout workshops.



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Facts

- Since 2003, presenting companies at the NREL Industry Growth Forum have raised nearly \$4 billion in funding, with 63% coming from private sources, such as venture capitalists; nearly 30% from public markets, such as initial public offerings; and most of the remainder coming from government grants.
- More than two-thirds of companies that ultimately receive funding obtain some level of funding within one year of presenting.
- Since 2003, there have been five IPOs, fourteen acquisitions, and three mergers of presenting startups.
- Thirty companies will be selected to present their business cases at the 24th Annual NREL Industry Growth Forum.

More information . . .

- www.industrygrowthforum.org
- www.nrel.gov/technologytransfer/